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HAMPERING THE SEALERS.

Lord Salisbury's Latest Move Relating to the Behring Sea Dispute.

Notice Served on the Sealers That They Enter the Sea at Their Own Peril.

The British Government's Offer Regarding a Renewal of the Modus Vivendi.

Behring Sea affairs caused business around the custom house this morning to assume a briskness it has not known for some time past. Collector Milne was kept busy issuing instructions to the sealing schooner owners and masters, to whom he was serving copies of the notice and dispatch appended below. Behring Sea is not exactly closed; it has not been formally declared so, but all sealers enter it at their own risk. The document issued to the sealers to-day is as follows. The Annie C. Moore and the Thistle received theirs before sailing this morning.

To Masters and Owners of Schooners:

I am directed by the Commissioner of Customs to furnish you with a copy of the text of the annexed dispatch, and your special attention is called thereto, that you may be particularly warned of possible consequences in case of any non-attention to the intimations therein contained.

A. R. MILNE,
Collector of Customs.

Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley:

18th March, 1892.

Please direct the proper Port authority at all harbors on the Pacific Coast to inform owners who are clearing or have cleared this year for Behring Sea, that Her Majesty's Government and the United States Government have agreed, subject to the ratification of the Senate, to submit to arbitration the question whether sealers have a right of the United States to seal in the eastern half of Behring Sea to the east of the Russian line, and that it is possible the sentence of the said tribunal may be given within the present fishing season. Moreover, that both the United States Government and Her Majesty's Government have made propositions for intermediate regulations restraining the catch of seals in the said waters in case the said arbitration agreement should be ratified.

Neither the arbitration agreement nor any intermediate agreement have been yet definitely adopted between the two Governments, and whether they are adopted, and on what date, is necessarily a matter of uncertainty; but notice is hereby given to all sealers proposing to seal in the said waters that they do so at their own risk, and after warning of the liability to interruption to which they may be exposed in consequence of either of the said agreements. (Signed) KNUTSFORD.

The owners of sealing schooners whose hopes had been revived by Salisbury's assertion that he would not agree to a renewal of the modus vivendi were indignant when they received the notice. They cannot quite understand the Government's action, but think that it is simply a renewal of the modus vivendi of last year, with the exception that the British Government will leave the sealers to the mercy of the American cutters. Captain G. Cox, one of the best posted men on the question, said he, like all the sealers, considered the action a very harsh and unfair one. The vessels have all gone out, and there is now no chance of communicating with them, so that they will go into the sea and stand the risk of seizure. Salisbury's avowal that he would not agree to the modus vivendi, said Captain Cox, led the sealers to fit out at a heavy expense, while several new schooners have been built. If the Imperial Government had bought the schooners and laid them up, it would have been fair; but as it is they are showing their friendship to the Americans at the expense of the sealers. It will compel the sealers under the circumstances to complete their voyage in the more friendly waters of the Czar.

Mr. Peppit, who has recently added two schooners to the fleet, said that if Salisbury had not said he would not agree to a renewal of the modus vivendi, he (Mr. Peppit) would not have brought his schooners around from Nova Scotia. All the sealers, he said, would have just fitted out for the coast cruise, but as it is they were led by Salisbury's avowal, to fit out at a big expense to go to Behring Sea.

Mr. R. Hall, who was seen by a reporter said if the Canadian Government could not afford to protect the sealers they should buy them out and then those that went into the business would know what they were doing. If the schooners are not allowed to go out until after the matter is settled they will go rotten before they can be used. He thought that perhaps the Canadian Government had asked Salisbury to agree to the modus vivendi to prevent the States from retaliating by preventing bonded freight from going over American lines. All the large schooners have been fitted out for Behring sea and perhaps will not be heard of for several months. If the schooners do not go into the sea they will have no claim for damages, although they will lose the money spent on the outfit, and if they go in they stand a chance of being seized. He thought the least the Government could do would be to warn the schooners which are now on their way to Behring sea and will know nothing of the agreement until they are in the clutches of Uncle Sam. No doubt the statesmen of Washington were having a good laugh to-day at Salisbury's expense.

A meeting of the sealing association will be held this evening at Messrs. Hall & Goepel's office when the matter will be discussed.

LORD SALISBURY'S NOTE EXPLAINS.

LONDON, March 28.—Lord Salisbury, under date of March 26, has replied as follows to Sir Julian Pauncefote, in response to Mr. Wharton's note of March 22: "In reply to your telegram of the 23rd inst., notice has been given to owners of ships bound for Behring Sea that both agreements at present under discussion between Great Britain and the United States—that as to arbitration and that as to an interim arrangement—may affect sealing in Behring Sea. They have therefore notice of their liability of possible interruption, and will sail subject to that notice. The question of time is not, therefore, urgent. Inform the President that we concur in thinking that when the treaty has been ratified there will arise a new state of things. Until it is ratified our conduct is governed by the language of your note of June 14, 1890, but when it is ratified both parties must admit that contingent rights have become vested in the other, which both desire to protect. We think that the prohibition of sealing, if it stands alone, will be unjust to British sealers, if the decision of the arbitrators should be adverse to the United States. We are however willing when the treaty has been ratified to agree to an arrangement similar to that of last year, if the United States will consent that the arbitrators should, in the event of their decision being adverse to the United States, assess the damage which the prohibition of sealing shall have inflicted on British sealers during the pendency of the arbitration, and in the event of a decision adverse to Great Britain, should assess the damages which the limitation of slaughter shall, during the pendency of arbitration, have inflicted on the United States or its lessees. As an alternative course, we are also willing, after the ratification of the treaty, to prohibit sealing in the disputed waters if vessels be excepted from the prohibition which produce a certificate that they have given security for such damages as the arbitratqre may assess in case a decision is given adverse to Great Britain and the arbitrators receive the necessary authority in that behalf. In this case a restriction of slaughter on the islands will not, in point of equity, be necessary. Her Majesty's Government are unable to see any other than one of those methods of restricting seal hunting in the disputed waters, during the arbitration, which would be equitable to both parties.

A later note from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, dated March 26th, says:—"With further reference to your telegram of the 23rd inst., I am not prepared to admit—as I gather that the President thinks—that we objected to the arbitrators having jurisdiction as to damages inflicted in the past by the party against whom the award is given. I only objected to Her Majesty's Government being liable for acts they have not committed. I am ready to consent to a reference on this point on the following terms:—That in case the arbitrators shall decide in favor of the British Government, that Government may ask them further to decide whether the United States Government has since 1885 taken any action in Behring Sea inflicting wrongful loss on British subjects, and if so to assess the damages incurred thereby; and that in case the arbitrators decide in favor of the Government of the United States or their lessees, they assess the damages incurred thereby."

AS REGARDED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—News of the receipt of Salisbury's reply to Harrison's note of the 22nd instant brought Hon. John Foster and Senator Sherman to the White House this morning at an unusual hour. They remained in conference with the President half an hour, and when they left their faces expressed inward satisfaction with the condition of things which occupied their minds. The reply of Lord Salisbury, said one in high official circles, while not conceding in express terms what the United States contended for in recent correspondence, is so conciliatory in tone and matter as to open a way to a probable settlement of the present controversy. In the previous correspondence Salisbury declined to admit the subject of damages to the terms of the treaty at all. Now he proposes to refer the question of damages to arbitrators. Upon this point His Lordship's suggestion contains an impracticable feature, that of attempting to measure damages to Canadian sealers which were prevented by the United States from engaging in their occupation. This is what the late Charles Sumner described as "consequential damages."

It would be impossible, in the opinion of the officials interested, to make any estimate of damages for what might have been; actual damages are all that can be assessed. But it is stated that the tone of the reply encourages the officials to believe a satisfactory arrangement can be made with England for the protection of the seals pending the decision of the points in dispute by arbitration.

LONDON OPINION.

LONDON, March 28.—Newspapers take different views of Lord Salisbury's Behring Sea offer, and there is a similar diversity of sentiment expressed in the Parliament lobbies and other places. The expression of a large majority is that Lord Salisbury's attitude assures a peaceable settlement of the difficulty, and that with anything like fairness on the part of the Washington Government the question will be agreeably adjusted.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March, 28.—Peter McConnell, watchman at the Royal City mills, was robbed of $250 while asleep Sunday afternoon.

The census enumerators of Westminster district are complaining because they have not received remuneration. They think if the vouchers were filled in incorrectly it was not their fault and that the Dominion Government should not make them suffer for other persons' blunders.

The Warspite for Behring Sea.

SANTA BARBARA, March 28.—H.M.S. Warspite, Admiral Hotham in command, anchored in the channel off this city last night and will remain two days. She came from Magdalena Bay and is en route to Esquimalt. When the officers were asked whether they would proceed to Behring Sea to protect British interests and sealers, they said it was very probable.

Great Fire at Renfrew.

OTTAWA, March 27.—A disastrous fire occurred at Renfrew on Saturday, by which Logan Bros.' woollen mills, McNicholl's saw and door factory, and MacKay & Guest's roller mill were totally destroyed by fire. The total loss will be about $50,000.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Motion to be Made for the Impeachment of County Judge Elliott of London.

The Judge Accused of Partizan in Connection With the Late Election.

Mr. Gordon's Chinese Restriction Act---Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, March 28.—In the House to-day Mr. Gordon introduced his bill to restrict Chinese immigration, which was read the first time.

Mr. Barnard moved for returns of Indian reserves in British Columbia and all particulars relating thereto. He spoke of the difficulty of getting the Indians to give up their claims to lands in which valuable mines were located, so that these lands were now lying idle, of no use to Indians or white men.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Lister presented a petition on which he intends to bring a motion to impeach Judge Elliott of London. After reciting the particulars of the case, the petition concludes by stating that during the progress of the election, and while appeals in the case were pending, Judge Elliott contributed editorials to the London Free Press attacking Hyman and supporting Carling, that in the same newspaper he wrote editorials under assumed names dealing with the voters' lists and the election in favor of Carling and against Hyman, that he stated to certain persons publicly that Carling was not only elected but would take his seat, that all these things took place afterwards by his judgment, which overruled a judgment of the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal, and that his conduct was on the whole of such a violent political partisan character as to wholly incapacitate him from being a judge. The petition is signed by leading citizens of London.

Mr. Hearn of Quebec West, and Pridham of South Perth, were introduced in the House to-day.

THE "GOOD GREY POET."

Death Releases the Venerable Walt. Whitman From His Sufferings.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 26.—Walt Whitman, the venerable poet, died at his home, No. 328 Mickle street, at 6:45 to-night. His end was peaceful and he was conscious to the last. At 4:30 o'clock he called his housekeeper and signified that he would like to change his position in his bed. She aided him to do so and noticed that a very pronounced change for the worse had taken place in his condition. She called Warren Fritzinger, Mr. Whitman's nurse, and also sent for his friend, Thomas E. Harned.

When Horace L. Traubell, his literary executor, and Alexander McAllister reached the bedside of the dying man this evening he was lying on his side, conscious, but visibly nearing his end. The physician asked him if he suffered any pain, and he faintly smiled and responded in a whisper that he felt no pain. The doctor asked Mr. Whitman if he could do anything for him and he murmured, "No."

Mr. Trubell, immediately after the death of Mr. Whitman, took charge of the house and the arrangements for the funeral.

The particulars as to the interment of the venerable poet's remains will not be completed and made public until Sunday.

Telegrams announcing the death of the dead poet were sent to Col. Whitman, a brother, who lives in Burlington, N.J., to Dr. Buck, his biographer, who lives in London, Ontario, and to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, of New York. A cablegram to the same effect was sent to Johnson Bolton in England.

While the death of the poet was sudden, it was not entirely unexpected. On December 16 last he was attacked by la grippe, which developed into pneumonia. Since that time he has been fluctuating between life and death, and, as stated above, the slender thread of life was snapped asunder today.

His will makes Mr. Traubell executor to whom he leaves the house in which he lived, a small amount of money and his books and manuscrips. In a codicil of his will, made recently, he left a small legacy to Walt Whitman Fritzinger, a child of the brother of his nurse, Warren Fritzinger.

Walter Whitman was born in West Hills, Long Island, N.Y., May 31, 1819. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and New York city and learned printing in the summer, teaching in the winter. Subsequently he learned the carpenter's trade. For brief periods he edited newspapers in New Orleans and Huntington, L.I. In 1847-8 he made long pedestrian tours through the United States and through Canada. In 1862-5 he served as a volunteer army nurse in Washington City and in Virginia, his brother being wounded in one of the battles. From 1865 to 1873 the poet was a government clerk in Washington City, when he had a severe paralytic attack, and he went to Camden, N. J., where his brother died in May, 1873.

Whitman published many poetical selections, his chief work being "Leaves of Grass" (New York, 1855), a series of poems dealing with moral, social and political problems. His thoughts were cast in a style something between rythmical prose and verse, and because they lacked the conventional rhythm and meter his work met with much opposition and abuse, but also with much commendation for the poetic ideas they contained. For 32 years Whitman has been correcting and rounding out his "Leaves of Grass" as his "carte visite to the coming generations of the New World."

A few weeks ago in conversation with a New York reporter the poet said: "You want to know in a word, then, the sum total of my life philosophy as I have tried to live it and as I tried to put it in my books. I will tell you. It is only the closest students who would find it in my works. I do not care whether or not the fellows understand me. The sum total of my view of my life has always been to humbly accept and thank God for whatever inspiration toward good may come in this rough world of ours, and, as far as may be, to cut loose from and put the bad behind, always and always."

NANAIMO NEWS.

Masked Men Rob a Defenceless Woman at Midnight--A Miner Injured, Etc.

NANAIMO, March 28.—Two masked men entered the dwelling of Mr. T. Lewis during his absence on midnight Saturday, and robbed his wife of all the ready cash in the house. Mr. Lewis drew his pay on Saturday and had to go to work at night. The robbers were evidently aware of this fact and took advantage of it. Mr. Lewis was in bed at the time the men entered and she attempted to go to the door ond give the alarm, but she was anticipated by the burglars who threatened her with violence. They then forced her to hand over all the cash she had which the terrified woman reluctantly did, whereupon the thieves decamped. The matter has been reported to the police, but it is feared the men have made good their escape. Mr. Lewis lives near Chinatown, a place somewhat out of the way. The daring deed has caused quite a sensation.

FOOTBALL.

The association football match between Westminster and Northfield for the challenge cup came off on Saturday on the swamp. The ground was in bad condition and at the time the game was being played rain poured down in torrents. The Westminster boys, while fleet of foot, were unable to get away and the same may be said of Northfield. The game resulted in a tie both sides scoring two goals. It is surmised on dry ground the visitors will be victorious. The tie on will be played at Westminster on April 9th.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Quite a number of idle miners were set to work this morning in the Esplanade shaft and it is further stated that an additional number of hands will be put on during the present week. The vessels in the harbor are daily increasing and everything portends a more brisk state of affairs. There is still a large number of miners idle, all of whom are anxiously awaiting employment.

ICE FACTORY.

A large new ice machine has been supplied to the Union brewery and was started for the first time on Saturday night. This machine has a capacity of ten tons of ice per day which is sufficient to supply their own requirements for the manufacture of larger beer and also to furnish the citizens with the commodity. It is now thought that the citizens will not experience the difficult task again which they had last year of obtaining ice and the introduction of ice manufacturing is looked upon here as a boom.

MINER INJURED.

A miner named W. Flint was seriously injured in the Esplanade shaft on Saturday.

FOUND DEAD.

Richard Cooke, a miner, of Wellington, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The deceased went to bed on Saturday night as well as usual, and as he did not turn up for breakfast one of the boarders went to rouse him and found him as stated above. An inquest will be held this evening on the body.

The French Government and the Church.

PARIS, March 26.—Replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a socialistic member, Premier Loubet, declared that the address of Jesuit Demeigne was unpriestly, and said further that the government was determined not to allow the pulpit to become a political tribune, and that if the existing laws did not suffice for this purpose the government would close the churches of the offending ecclesiastics. Loubet then asked a vote of confidence in the government, which was heartily accorded. The vote stood 234 to 116.

$18,000 For a Murder.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 26.—Mrs. Sallie Meyer to-day secured a verdict for $18,000 against John Greator, a wealthy resident of this town. One year ago Greator while travelling on an Iron Mountain train near Bald Knob, Ark., shot and killed four men. Isidore Meyer was one of the victims. Greator was sent to an insane asylum and quickly recovered. Mrs. Meyer then sued and the evidence tended to show that Greator was only drunk when he committed the massacre.

Striking English Miners Rioting.

LONDON, March 26.—Numerous collisions occurred to-day at several collieries between strikers and police. The miners are now becoming more quiet, however. The action of the authorities in dispatching soldiers to the scene of the disturbances has resulted in cooling the miners, and no further trouble is expected.

Earthquake in England.

LONDON, March 26.—A severe earthquake was felt to-day in Monmouth, occasioning much alarm. The shock was so violent that houses rocked sufficiently to throw pictures from the walls. The earthquake was felt at Abercorn in Wales.

Dr. Spurgeon's Will.

LONDON, March 26.—The will of the late Charles H. Spurgeon was offered for probate. It leaves everything he possessed to his wife, who is sole executrix of the estate, personally declared to amount to £11,160.

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Population of British Columbia as Given in Detail by Bulletin No. 5.

Chief Commissioner Johnson Enters Into an Explanation and Defence of the Census.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 19.—No. 5 bulletin which has just been issued by the census branch of the Department of Agriculture, refers to the work of immigration in British Columbia and is consequently of much interest to your Province. The population is given according to the electoral divisions established by the redistribution act of 1882.

EXCUSING INACCURACIES.

The statistician says:—"In British Columbia doubts have been raised as to the accuracy of the count.

"The population has increased from 49,459 in 1881 to 97,612 in 1891, with one region to hear from, which will increase the figure to a small extent. This increase is in the face of the fact that the Indian population shows a decided tendency to decrease. It will be found to be in the neighborhood of 98 per cent, a very good rate of increase.

Tested by any of the special tests by which the accuracy of a census is tried, the British Columbian returns of population appear to be accurate.

The number of families has increased by exactly the same percentage as the number of inhabitants.

The number of habitations occupied has increased by 103 per cent. against an increase of 98 per cent. in the number of families. The difference is easily accounted for, being due to the greater prosperity of the country, causing less crowding. These tests—the best that can be applied—appear to indicate the substantial accuracy of the returns of population.

There has been a decrease in the Cariboo district, which in 1891 returned a population of 4970 persons, and in 1881 of 7550, a decrease of 2580. The commissioner of the district, in reply to a query from the department on the point, writes:

"The mining population of Cariboo has undoubtedly decreased and the agricultural increased since 1881. The decrease of the former I should roughly estimate at from 600 to 800, and the increase of the latter at from 100 to 200."

Besides the decrease of the mining population thus indicated, there is a strip of territory included between the 54th and the 60th parallels and the 120th and 124th meridians, the population of which has not yet been received by the census branch, the Hudson Bay Company's officers having been unable up to the present date to communicate the results.

Another reason for the decrease is that the Indian settlements at Stuart's Lake, Fraser's Lake and Stony Creek and the mining camps on the Omineca River and its tributaries were included in Cariboo in 1881, but are now definitely known as being within the boundaries of New Westminster district.

Few persons, especially in the east, have any idea of the work involved in enumerating the people in British Columbia. Some extracts from the diary of the enumerator who had charge of the census in the region whence spring the Fraser, the Skeena, and the Peace Rivers will assist in giving an idea of the difficulties encountered.

POPULATION BY DISTRICTS.

The population by districts and subdistricts in the Province of British Columbia, compared with 1881, is as follows:

	1881.	1891.
Cariboo, District No. 1.	7,550	4,938
Alexandria		671
Alkali Lake		534
Big Bar		234
Clinton		388
Keithley Creek		280
Lac La Hache		207
Lightning Creek		125
Lillooet		1,088
Quesnelle		706
Richfield		316
William's Lake		409
New Westminster, District No. 2.	15,417	42,226
Agassiz		765
Burrard Inlet		1,490
Chilliwhack		1,683
Coast district		10,177
Delta		1,289
Langley		1,952
Maple Ridge		738
Mission		568
New Westminster City	1,500	6,678
North Arm		650
Richmond		1,112
Sumas Mateque		896
Surrey		1,209
Vancouver City		13,709
Vancouver, District No. 3.	9,991	18,229
Alberni		191
Comox		548
Comox South		149
Cowichan North		921
Cowichan South		413
Gabriola Island		125
Goldstream and Sooke		3,270
Lake and Highland		335
Mayne Island		197
Mountain		1,625
Nanaimo (not including the city)		1,917
Nanaimo City	1,615	4,595
Saanich, North and South		610
Salt Spring Island		436
West Shore		2,906
Victoria, District No. 4.	7,301	18,538
James Bay Ward	2,000	3,873
Johnson Street Ward	2,685	3,707
Yates Street Ward	1,269	4,261
Esquimalt (see Metchosen)	614	740
Metchosen (with Esquimalt in '81)		215
Victoria	762	742
Yale, District No. 5.	9,200	13,661
Cache Creek		697
Douglas Lake		303
Grand Prairie		328
Hope		774
Kamloops		1,517
Kootenay, Lower		1,220
Kootenay, Upper		2,185
Lytton		1,338
Nicola		752
Okanagan Mission		348
Osoyoos		711
Priest's Valley		739
Princeton		220
Spallumcheen		1,342
Spence's Bridge		397
Yale		232
Indians		

In the district of Cariboo there is still one subdivision to hear from which will probably increase the population by 1500. The Hudson Bay Co.'s officers who have the subdivision in charge have been unable to communicate the results, as they have to wait for the opening of navigation.

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GERMAN POLITICS.

The New Prussian Ministers Not in a Strong Position.

BERLIN, March 26.—The Emperor means to give himself and his ministers rest from parliamentary worry by immediate proroguing of both the Reichstag and Landtag. The former body will be indefinitely prorogued next week. The Landtag will be nominally prorogued until the end of October, but will not meet again for business until the new house is elected. In view of the suspension of parliamentary life, it is futile to study how the political groups will arrange themselves under the ministerial changes. The members of the Center party in the Reichstag are in revolt and ready to vote any way to defeat the Government, but they are powerless to do more than assist in rejecting minor items of the budget. It can be predicted that the attitude of Von Eulenburg, the new president of the council, and Von Bosse, minister of ecclesiastical affairs, when they meet the lower house of the Prussian diet Monday, will be distinctly friendly toward the Conservative and Centrist groups, both bent on finding some method of reconciliation with the Catholics between the adjournment and the elections. They hope to renew the compact with the Clericals and then appeal to the constituencies. The compact may enable Von Eulenburg to defy a possible Liberal coalition. His enemies say he will work to win with a Conservative and moderate Liberal, or Conservative and Clerical alliance. It is ascertained that Von Eulenburg will endeavor to prevent estrangement with the Clericals. Concerning his relation with Von Caprivi, it is said the latter opposed Von Eulenburg's appointment, knowing that he would be a dangerous rival for the Imperial chancellorship. Long duration of the present provisional arrangement of the factions is improbable. Those best acquainted with Von Eulenburg say he will succeed in ousting Von Caprivi from the Prussian ministry and the Imperial chancellorship within the current year.

There was an interesting discussion in the Reichstag to-day on Richter's questioning Von Caprivi as to the probable abandonment by the government of the primary education bill. The Chancellor replied that he found it impossible to carry out the policy of barter implied in the declarations of Bismarck. He said it would be sinning against the German Empire to purchase benefits for it at the expense of Prussia. The anxieties he had endured as President of the Prussian Ministry has been the greatest of his life. It would strengthen the stability of the empire to make the imperial chancellor independent of the Prussians. Germany, he declared, would come out of the present crisis with renewed force arising from the ministerial charges. Beningsen took the credit for leading the opposition to success against the educational proposals.

Liebknecht expressed for the Socialists their rejoicing over the collapse of a measure which menaced religious freedom in Prussia. Caprivi remains as representative of the Prussian ministry in the bundesrath.

The Conservative, National Liberal and Polish parties held a meeting today and decided to support the credit asked for construction of a new ironclad. The members of the Center party also met to-day and definitely decided to oppose the credit, thus starting an open revolt against the Government.

"Fraternal Guardians."

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—A bill in equity was filed this morning, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Order of Fraternal Guardians. It is charged that there is a scheme to hand over a sum of money to a few members who first joined the order at the expense of those who came later on. The official report shows that the society has in force 8312 benefit certificates, representing a contract liability of over $4,000,000, while the assets amount to only $631,350, leaving a deficiency of not quite $3,000,000 to be made up by assessments from members. It is alleged a large number of benefit certificates will mature next June and will continue to mature hereafter; that two assessments payable on the 30th inst., have recently been levied by the supreme officers, and that the district attorney is about to institute quo warranto proceedings to have the order's charter declared void. A preliminary injunction was granted, with security of $1000.

A Romance of the Rio Grande.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 26.—Two Texas rangers with a guide in search of horse thieves encountered two Mexicans riding the same way, and called upon them to stop. For reply one of the Mexicans fired at the rangers without effect. Coy, the guide, returned the shot and brought the man down, the ball passing through his body, causing instant death. The other Mexican sprang from his horse, and, kneeling beside the prostrate form of the dying man, raised his head and began sobbing and begging him not to die. The rangers came up and discovered that the uninjured Mexican was a 16-year-old girl dressed in men's attire, and the dying man her lover. They had eloped for the purpose of getting married.

Tough Americans in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 26.—The case of an American, K. M. R. Whitney, who was arrested last week, has assumed the proportions of a most gross scandal. Long prior to the arrest the police were warned through a priest that men addicted to unnatural offences met at a certain restaurant. The place was watched, and it was found a company of forty-five men, many of whom were attired in women's clothes, were assembled in the restaurant, where a mock wedding ceremony was performed, with Whitney as bride, dressed in white satin. The bridegroom was a cavalry private. Dr. Saat, an American, acted as clergyman. The ceremony was stopped by detectives. Subsequent orgies awoke the authorities and caused the arrest of Whitney on a specific charge of committing a foul offense.

It is said that Whitney's annual income is $25,000. Bail was refused in his case.

Ericsson Submarine Projectile.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Ericsson gun and submarine projectile has been tested at Fort Wadsworth by the board of ordnance and fortifications. Two shots were fired and both were unsuccessful. The first disappeared after a second immersion and the second broke when it struck water. Another test will be made soon. Tests of the pneumatic disappearing gun carriage were made to-day. They were satisfactory as far as they went.

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The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, March 26. — Aldermen Bowles and Michaelson were indicted to-day by the grand jury, making nine city fathers, all of whom must defend themselves before a judge and jury or don striped clothes. The specific charge against Bowell is that he was employed to mulct real estate owners to the extent of $10,000 for putting through the street car ordinance on Milwaukee avenue; and that of Michaelson that he tried to bleed coal merchants who wanted the permission of the city council to lay a switching track. This afternoon the investigation took an unexpected turn, the inquiry leading away for the time being from the crooked aldermen to members of the city board of education. Otis Jones, a heating apparatus manufacturer, was called upon to explain how his firm received all the contracts. Jones had been under fire but a few minutes when he fainted. Great commotion ensued, but he soon revived. His testimony would, if true, reflect seriously on ex-State Senator M. B. Hereley, one of the members of the board of education, and Banks Cregier, son of ex-Mayor Cregier. Through Jones' clerk G. H. Goodrich, now secretary of the Mascoutah Kennel Club, it was claimed that about $2000 had been paid Hereley and young Cregier; to the former to get fat contracts, and to the latter to have Hereley re-appointed by Mayor Cregier. Goodrich succeeded Jones on the witness list, and declared Jones' testimony maliciously false. The foreman of the grand jury, Lieb, this evening said he was not entirely satisfied with the work of the present grand jury, and is sure there is a leak from it. He may recommend the calling of a special grand jury.

The Mission of the Albatross.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 26.—Joseph Murray of Fort Collins, Col., and A. W. Lavender, special agents of the Treasury Department, arrived here today. Special Agents Lavender and Murray are regularly appointed officers by the Government to see that the lessees of the seal islands of Alaska do not take more than the requisite number of seals provided for in the contract. Lavender will go north on the revenue cutter Corwin and Murray on the Albatross. Orders are daily expected from Washington City commanding the Albatross to be transferred from the fish commission service to that of the revenue marine. The vessel is only fitted up for a dispatch boat, not being equipped with any implements of war, and could only be used to an advantage in carrying orders from this port to the fleet in Behring Sea.

Paris Anarchists.

PARIS, March 26.—Some of the ambassadors in Paris have furnished the foreign minister with a list of their countrymen in Paris who are suspected of being anarchists. Prince Krapotkine, the well known Russian anarchist, in an interview to-day declared that a social revolution is on the point of breaking out. The oppressed, he declared, would extensively employ dynamite in the cause of freedom.

The police have arrested another anarchist, a friend of Ravachol, suspected of being the author of the Boulevard St. Germain dynamite outrages. Twenty-two anarchists are now in custody. The Government has decided to expel all the anarchists from France.

One thousand cabmen in the employ of the six Paris companies struck today.

Row at a Whitewood Church Social.

WINNIPEG, March 26.—A dispute between Oswald Spence and Nils McArthur over a land claim culminated yesterday in a sensational shooting at a Presbyterian social at Whitewood, N. W. T. Spence rushed upon McArthur in church with an open jackknife and stabbed him several times. Rev. S. B. Musselman, a Methodist minister, grabbed Spence's wrist, and several more men assisted. Spence struggled violently and the sacred building became the scene of a wild struggle. A panic ensued, one woman fainting. Spence was eventually forced from the church and taken to the barracks, where he was committed for trial without bail. McArthur's face was badly lacerated, but he is not fatally injured.

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4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†..... 8:30 p.m.

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12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv..... 2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
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4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡..... 8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar..... 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv..... 9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv..... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.....Lv Lowell Lv..... 8:00 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 15.

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Dp. 8:00 A M	Dp. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:20 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	
8:34	2:34	11	RUSSELLS	12:20	5:54	
8:44	2:44	13	ESQUIMALT	12:10	5:44	
8:50	2:50	16	GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	5:19	
8:54	2:54	18	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	4:24	
9:04	3:04	23	COBBLE HILL	10:07	3:41	
9:11	3:11	26	KOKSILAH	10:01	3:35	
10:07	4:09	38	DUNCANS	10:17	2:40	
10:15	4:20	43	SOMENOS	10:13	2:34	
10:22	4:28	46	CHEMAINUS	10:03	2:24	
10:48	4:44	56	NANAIMO	9:38	2:12	
11:50	5:56	110	WELLINGTON	8:34	1:14	
Ar. 11:59	Ar. 6:14			Dp. 8:25	Dp. 1:04	
Dp. 12:15 P M	Dp. 6:20 P M			Ar. 8:10	Ar. 12:50	

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IN THE INTERIOR.

A Week's Happenings in the Valleys of the Mainland.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. J. B. Goodhue, of Rock Island, Illinois, has been in Kamloops several days, working up sentiment in favor of the establishment of a foresters' court. He has obtained the required number of names and the court will be organized this evening.

Mr. Fred Hussey, Superintendent of Provincial Police, arrived from Victoria yesterday morning, and went to Nicola to-day. A court will be held there by Judge Spinks, and, we understand that further proceedings will be taken in the fire insurance case to ascertain if any other parties than those already charged should be held for criminal prosecution.

The railroad boys who were off duty the first days of this week had a jolly time in Kamloops. They got up a dance on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday; after the strike was declared off, they had a dinner at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where including some invited guests, about 60 to 70 people were seated. Everything passed off with the best of feeling, and nothing was indulged in that disqualified for service on Thursday morning, when they again went on duty.

Dr. Clarke, coroner, was called away on Thursday to hold an inquest on the body of a man named Johnson, who was drowned at Thompson's Siding. He reports that the man who was drowned was known as Joseph Johnson, which however, was not his real name. He was about 60 years of age, an old settler, and a Virginian by birth. He fell into the water where it was shallow, either accidentally or in a fit, and was perhaps stunned by the fall. The accident occurred about 11 miles east of Lytton.

It has been for some time suspected that a gang of horse and cattle thieves were operating in Nicola Valley. A few days ago a shipment of horses was made to a party at Portage la Prairie, and one Pabla Gehert, a Mexican, having lost a horse about that time was instrumental in causing the arrest of James Wilson, suspected of having shipped it east. Wilson's examination will take place before Judge Spinks on Monday next. It is reported that he has admitted his complicity in the matter, and it is expected that he will implicate others, and that a gang of organized horse thieves (if one exists) will be broken up. Wilson's arrest was made by some trusty Indians, who were commissioned to find and bring him in,—otherwise he would probably not have been apprehended.

The Sentinel has from time to time published news from Copper Creek, and reported the first location made by Oliver Redpath. The claim located by Bruce & McRae, named the Caledonia, referred to in our holiday number, has since been developed by the locators. They have made an open cut of 18 feet, the entire length in ore, and have found a vein 14 to 16 feet wide, with well-defined walls, nearly solid ore. Mr. Alex. Hardie has located an extension of the above claim, named The Thistle, on which he has sunk a shaft of 18 feet. He brought in yesterday some nice specimens of native copper and float ore taken out of his shaft. Other claims have been staked in the neighborhood by Newman Squires, Sam McCartney, John Ord and one other. The ore of Squire's claim is believed to be rich in silver, but has not yet been tested. Including Mr. Hardie and his son, there are now eight men working at the camp. In the samples shown the copper is plainly to be seen distributed through the quartz, and there were several pieces of pure copper. Ten tons of ore could now be taken out of the Caledonia, and shipments could easily be made. It is about 300 yards from Kamloops Lake, and there is a gradual slope to the water. Savona station is about four miles distant across the lake.

From the Vernon News.

Last week a batch of Chinamen who have been prospecting Mission Creek further up than has hitherto been done, came down to the Mission with two goodly sized bottles full of gold dust. The result has been a general influx of Chinese to these new diggings, which are several miles higher up than the old claims.

A company has been formed in town to prospect that portion of the present channel of Mission Creek which will be dry when the water is diverted into the new channel by the dam now being constructed by the Provincial Government. Considering the amount of gold that was taken out of the Creek in early days, this is considered a good prospect. Messrs. Muller and Hyatt are the principal shareholders.

Messrs. Crowell & Holland have received from Mr. G. G. Mackay the contract to build two cottage residences on the corners of Barnard Avenue and Eleventh street, facing west. They will be each 1½ storey, and contain six and four rooms respectively. The contract price of the two is $2500, and they will be put up at once.

The new settlers up Creighton valley who took up claims last fall are all now living on their lands and making improvements. They are in hopes that the road surveyed by Mr. Coryell from R. Goldie's ranch to Mr. Bonville's claim will be made and gazetted this year and continued as far as possible through their places, or at least up to Mr. Buchanan's pre-emption.

Last fall a petition for a school was forwarded to Victoria by the White Valley settlers. Since then the requisite forms, stating the number of children of school age, etc., have been sent to the Educational Department, but no school district has yet been created. Considering that White Valley is an old settlement and has long contributed no inconsiderable sum in taxes towards the Provincial revenue, the delay in this matter appears unnecessary.

Mission Correspondence of the News.]

Mr. C. C. Pridham, an English gentleman, has purchased 40 acres of the Nicholson place, northwest of Rose & Hobson's land. He has made arrangements for planting 20 acres in fruit trees at once and will build a residence. Mrs. Pridham and family will shortly arrive from the old country.

Mr. G. A. Thompson, who lately came to the Valley from Austin, Man., has purchased 20 acres adjoining Mr. Munson's ranch. He is a practical dairyman and will start in the dairying business at once, and also build and bring out his family as soon as possible.

Mr. George McCurdy, of Similkameen, brother-in-law to Mr. R. Munson, has purchased 40 acres from Mr. Mackay adjoining the Smithson estate and will begin improving his purchase right away. He is also a married man with a family.

Mr. G. C. Rose, who owns 50 acres of the old Nicholson property, has taken Mr. W. D. Hobson into partnership. They are planting 18 acres in apple trees and intend engaging extensively in small fruit culture.

From the Revelstoke Star:

Messrs. J. W. Haskins and Archie Macdonald went down the river yesterday morning. They will land at Nakusp Creek and go into the Slocan camp. The distance is only 22 miles, and if the road is not yet made Mr. Haskins says it soon will be—Government or no Government aid. This route is much easier than the long and tedious journey of 70 or 80 miles from Nelson.

The Columbia is quite free from ice, and the water several feet higher than when navigation closed. Several boats and large scows have gone down to Nelson or points on the Arrow Lakes during the past two weeks. The steamer Marion, Capt. Sanderson, is lying at the wharf awaiting the arrival of an engineer and the Government inspector, having to pass an examination before she can proceed to Robson. She has a large quantity of passengers' baggage on board. The large steamers will commence running next week.

At a meeting held on Tuesday the necessary steps were taken for the organization of a fire brigade, of which J. Sutherland is to act as chief.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—T Carey, S L Kelly & Co, N H Griffen, Dom Ex Company.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—B Stine and wife, J A Black, C J Hutchinson, A Thomas, H Dillingham, G Denny, Miss Metson, H M Lewis and wife, W B Murray, N H Burns, C E Cole, J Alderson, G Lucas, R Mitchell, A Byer, J Dunsmuir, Miss Harley, D Massie, O Oleson, M Herald, W C Fox, D C Pearson, H M Putham, E E Blackwood, B Crookshanks, J F Murray, C Nichol, F H McDavitt and wife.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Chas Wilson, Gideon Robertson, Chas Ward, C A Rohrabacher and daughter, Jas Bryce, Mrs E Ferris, F W Vincent, Miss Haltier, R Collister, W Creswell, A E Campbell, John Campbell, A J Robertson, A Aplich, G G McKay, S A Courtney, R L Patterson and wife, John V Cooper, D Uppenheimer, G S Mathews, Miss Monro, A Marrion, W Grant, R W Martin, P Belodeshue, A E Mabie, W J McGee, J D Breene, J W Horne, T Forterman, M Davies, C C Chipman, Isaac Aldershaw, Dr Lefevre, R Hilden, Miss Robertson, Thos Hooper, W D Ferris, W Ethershanks, J B Johnson, P Carey, Jas Sullivan, M B Burgess, C Urquhart, D Miller, E White, F C Cotton, A D Courtney, E H Hewitt, A Hill, Fred J Claxton.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, 6th April next, at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order

THOS. FLEWIN,

Victoria, March 12th, 1892. President.

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B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,

President.

Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

TRAM STOCK FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 p.m., Saturday April 9th, 1892, for the purchase of two hundred and sixty shares in the National Electric Tramway Co., Victoria. Tenders for the whole or in blocks as per certificate of 100 shares, 65 shares, 55 shares, 40 shares.

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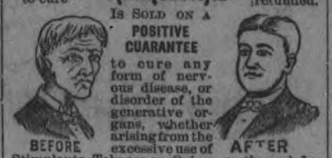

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.

Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892. mh24

MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,

Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

MUNICIPAL.

ENGINEER CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of Engineer of the City Electric Light Works. Salary $80 per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, March 22nd, 1892.

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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13 in Block 2, Subdivision 185, Group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia street in the city of Vancouver.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

WOOTTON & BARNARD,

Vendor's Solicitors,

Broughton street, Victoria.

Dated March 15th, 1892. mi7-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.

M. J. CONLIN,

mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,

Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement

mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,

mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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WANTED—A good man at once, for a light, easy and pleasant job. The Canadian Co-operative Supply Co. m26-3t

WANTED—Smart intelligent boy, also good hand ironers at the Victoria Steam Laundry. m21

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On Belton avenue, Victoria West, $12.
On North Park street, No. 105, $11.
On Vancouver street, $18.
On King's road, No. 18, $20.
On South Turner St., James Bay, No. 44 $20.
On Labouchere street, $21.
On Bellot street, $21.50.
On Belcher avenue, $25.
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TO LET — Furnished bedrooms, without board, in James Bay. Address H., TIMES office. mh18-tf

TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Rayner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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THE SEAL QUESTION.

To-day's news places the sealing question in a somewhat altered position. The notice delivered to the sealers by Collector Milne, on behalf of the Imperial Government, and the note from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, as given in the London dispatches, make it apparent that there is very likely to be an interruption of the sealing business this season again. At all events, it is plain that sealers going into Behring Sea in face of the notice will be doing so at their own risk, and will themselves have to bear whatever loss may be inflicted by the two governments reaching an agreement to stop pelagic sealing pending the decision of the arbitrators. The situation may be summed up in this way:

1. The arbitration treaty is now before the U. S. Senate, and may or may not be ratified. If it is not ratified, then the whole question is left open and no one knows what the result may be; the sealers would simply have to face whatever opposition the States might offer to their operations in the sea with whatever aid and protection the British Government might be willing to afford them.

2. But the treaty is likely to be ratified by the Senate, and the arbitrators will probably be at work in a short time. There is a chance that they may reach a decision on the questions at issue before the end of the sealing season, but that chance is a very small one. Lord Knutsford's dispatch to the Canadian Government, however, refers to the possibility of this being done.

3. Lord Salisbury offers in effect to renew the modus vivendi provided that compensation for damages under it is made part of the arbitration. That is, if the arbitrators decide in favor of the British contention, he would have them given the power to say what compensation should be awarded the Canadian sealers for the stoppage of their sealing operations by the modus vivendi. On the other hand, he wants them to be empowered to fix the compensation of the American sealing company for the restriction of their operations should the decision be in favor of the American contention. If this proposition is not acceptable to the Washington Government, Lord Salisbury is willing to renew the modus vivendi on a different condition, namely, that it should not exclude those vessels whose owners give bonds for whatever damages may be assessed against them by the arbitrators in the event of the latter deciding in favor of the States.

The general conclusion among British Columbians will be that Lord Salisbury has gone far out of his way to satisfy the unreasonable demands of the United States Government, and the sealers are quite warranted in believing that they have again "got the worst of it." They were encouraged by the British Government's attitude to consider a renewal of the modus vivendi as quite out of the question and to expect that pending the final settlement their legitimate operations would not be interfered with. There is, of course, a possibility that the United States Government may not agree to either of the interim arrangements proposed by Lord Salisbury, in which event we must suppose that the sealers will be free to go on with their enterprise, and that the British Government will again take the position set forth in the note of June 27, 1890, when it was peremptorily demanded that the United States Government cease the seizure of Canadian vessels. Supposing this to be the course of events, who will compensate those sealers who now refrain from entering the sea as a consequence of the "notice" served on them to-day? To any unprejudiced person it must occur that the agreement to arbitrate was quite enough of a concession to make to the States, and that while the arbitration was pending the sealers should have been allowed to work unmolested. Had anything like reasonable promptness been shown the arbitration would have been all ever before the Behring sea season opened.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

La Verite, the organ of the Ultramontane party in Quebec, tells the Conservatives of that province that they appear to have completely lost their heads as Mr. Mercier did after the elections of June 17, 1890. They seem to think, it remarks, that it was they and they alone who have triumphed, that it is their party who have come to power, and that that party is firmly seated in office for a long term upon an overwhelming majority. But this—it significantly adds—is a profound error.

The corporation of Manchester recently floated a loan of £1,500,000 in London, and tenders for £6,000,000, or exactly four times the amount wanted, were quickly received. One tender was for $2,500,000, one-third of the whole amount. The fact that capitalists so promptly offered to lend $30,000,000 when the borrower wanted only $7,500,000, shows that there is yet an immense amount of money in England waiting for investments. Any borrower offering good security need not be in doubt as to his prospects of success on the London market under these circumstances. The rate of interest on the Manchester loan is not stated, but it is not likely that it will exceed 3¼ per cent. net, as the old Manchester 3 per cent. stock is quoted about 95.

Sir Henry Bessemer in a letter to the London Times suggests a new use for the metal aluminium. He urges that instead of issuing one pound notes, the Treasury should issue tokens made of aluminium, redeemable in the same manner as the notes would be. Sir Henry thinks these would be secure against frauds, and argues in this way:

The new metal—aluminium—may be slightly alloyed so as to harden and increase its durability, and at the same time raise its fusing point, and thus render the casting of it in plaster moulds quite impossible. The specific gravity of aluminium is 2·56, while that of silver is 10·47, so that an aluminium coin of the exact size and thickness of a common florin would weigh a minute fraction less than a silver sixpence, hence, as I before observed, if taken from the pocket in the dark it would be instantly recognized by its extreme lightness, and could never be mistaken for any coin made of gold or silver, while the great weight of all lead or pewter alloys, which are capable of being cast in plaster moulds, could never be passed off as aluminium coins, however, their external surface might be coated or colored in imitation of that metal.

A Portuguese Boodler Escapes.

LISBON, March 26.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted against impeaching Senor Carvalho, formerly minister of finance, who, while in office, loaned large sums of money to the Royal Railroad Company.

Skill Brought to Perfection.

Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto, the greatest Hair Goods Artist on this continent, is now visiting Manitoba, N. W. T., and British Columbia, with his immense stock of fine Hair Goods Coverings for either ladies or gents in Wigs, Toupees, Switches, Bangs; Curly, Wavy and Plain Fronts, etc. See his advertisement in this paper, also large posters and hangers for dates, days and places where he is stopping. Don't miss this chance; go and see how natural and attractive looking you can be made, and baldness, plain and thin hair will be with you a thing of the past. In Victoria he will be at the Driard house for one week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Geo. M. Belinger, an old resident of Berlin, is dead.

Wm. Goodall, one of Woodstock's oldest residents, is dead.

John Sutherland, formerly a business man of Brantford, is dead.

Joe Kennedy, a prominent farmer of Blanchard, committed suicide by shooting. His mind has been affected for some time.

Geo. Chubb, a prominent business man in St John, N.B., formerly manager of the St. John, N. B., Courier, once the most important paper in the city, is dead.

Baroness Macdonald announces that all of Sir John's private papers have been entrusted to Joseph Pope, formerly private secretary, with a view to his writing a biography of the late premier.

W. F. Ross, formerly a well known jeweler in Toronto, but who failed and is now a traveller, has entered an action for $25,000 damages against Richard A. Wait, architect of Buffalo, charging him with the alienation of the affections of his wife and with adultery with her.

There is no abatement in the gravity of the situation on the Grand Trunk railway. The assistant general manager of the road stated that the company had decided absolutely not to treat with the trainmen as members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. That gentleman also stated that the superintendents of the different divisions are now engaged on a personal enquiry into the individual grievances of which the men complain; but on no account would they treat with delegates representing the Brotherhood. This apparently is the company's ultimatum. Morrissey and Wilkinson, the delegates now in Montreal state that they are fully empowered to represent to the officials the grievances of the dissatisfied employes, and will insist, first of all, upon their recognition as accredited representatives by the Grand Trunk officials. This is the point now, they say, upon which the whole matter of the "strike or no strike" rests.

Call Me Not Dead.

Call me not dead when I, indeed, have gone
Into the company of the ever living,
High and most glorious poets! Let thanksgiving
Rather be made. Say, "He at last hath won
Rest and release, converse supreme and wise,
Music and song and light of immortal faces;
Today, perhaps, wandering in starry places,
He hath met Keats, and known him by his eyes.
Tomorrow (who can say?) Shakespeare may pass,
And our lost friend just catch one syllable
Of that three centuried wit that kept so well,
Or Milton, or Dante, looking on the grass,
Thinking of Beatrice and listening still
To chanted hymns that sound from the heavenly hill."

—Richard Watson Gilder.

How to Make a Paste That Will Stick to Anything.

Take three parts sugar of lead, three parts alum, five parts gum arabic and sixteen parts good wheat flour. Dissolve gum arabic in two quarts warm water; when cold stir in the wheat flour, and add the sugar of lead and alum, which must have been previously dissolved in water. Cook until it shows signs of ebullition. Let it cool, and it is ready for use.

How to Make Shoes Waterproof.

Ordinary leather shoes and boots may be rendered waterproof by being thoroughly saturated with castor oil. Let them stand near the stove so that the oil may soak in thoroughly. Squeaking may be prevented by driving a peg into the middle of the sole.

How to Teach a Horse to Shake Hands.

Teaching horses to shake hands, that is, to lift the hoof up for you to take hold of, is begun by tapping the shoulder with your hand and lifting the foot, holding it for a moment and letting it go. Then give the animal a piece of apple. This process must be kept up until the animal associates in his own mind the tap on the shoulder, the lifting of the foot and the reward. At first you will find you have to drag the foot up, but before long the horse will yield it easily. Then, suddenly, after he has felt the tap he will lift the foot himself and paw. When this point has been reached catch the foot in the air with your hand and hold it while you give the apple and the horse is eating. Work along this way until the mere gesture of tapping him on the shoulder is enough. The next step is to make him put his foot into your open hand, and when this point has been reached his education is complete. It is the condition of tricks with horses that the practice, including the rewards, be kept up in private.

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros.

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A Splendid Chance.

In other column McLean & Stewart advertise for sale the stock and good will of the well known establishment, the Scotch House at 31 Fort street. *

Electric Light Engineer.

There are seven applications in for the position of engineer of the electric light works, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sheppard. They will be considered at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday evening.

In New Premises.

The new factory built near the outer dock by Messrs. Smith & Clarke is now being fitted up by the owners. The machinery from the firm's old factory on Fort street has been moved out and is being placed in position. The old factory is being torn down.

A Noisome Nuisance.

Someone has dumped a lot of decaying fish over the little trestle bridge on the Dallas road, near the Macaulay residence. This matter sends up a strong plea for burial or cremation, and broadly makes its presence known after the manner of putrid fish.

Was in Victoria.

Mrs. C. F. Collins, of the Turner House of this city, has purchased the Clarendon Hotel, Port Townsend, from J. J. Fay. Fay left the key city immediately after the sale, and the Port Townsend papers are making anxious inquiries after him. He was in Victoria on Saturday.

Baseball Players.

All the baseball players are requested to turn out on the Hill this evenidg for practice. Lovers of all the other sports have commenced work, and the ball players should not be behind. Several good clubs will be in the field this summer, and some good games are being looked forward to.

Dissolved Partnership.

Messrs. Braden & Stamford who for several years past have carried on business as plumbers and gasfitters on Fort street have dissolved. The senior member of the firm Mr. J. H. Braden who has been in business in Victoria for many years, retires and the business will be carried on by Mr. Stamford.

Law Society Benchers.

The British Columbia Law Society met this morning and re-elected all the benchers that served during the past year. They are: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., Thornton Fell, J. S. Yates of Victoria; L. G. McPhillips of Vancouver, and Gustave Jenns of New Westminster. The Attorney-General is an ex-officio bencher.

For the Starving Russians.

The subscription list at the city hall in aid of the starving Russians took a big jump upwards on Saturday afternoon, when $161.50 was added to it, making the total amount subscribed $203.50. Of this amount $151.50 was obtained by the lecture given at the Victoria theatre by C. P. Woolley, Esq. The other $10 was donated by Mrs. Crease.

A Daring Robber.

On Friday evening when the tug Lottie was lying at the wharf at Beaver Point waiting for the storm to go down a big panther walked leisurely on to the boat and proceeded to satisfy his appetite from the ship's larder. One of the crew happened to come out of the cabin, thus scaring the animal, which sprang on to the wharf and disappeared into the darkness.

Spring Millinery.

The Lansdowne House announces a grand opening of spring goods and millinery to-morrow. The stock has been selected with special reference to the tastes of the customers of that house and no doubt will be as represented—recherche and fashionable. The lady who presides over the millinery department will be pleased to receive visitors whether they buy or not.

Rested on Sunday.

The town clock took a rest yesterday, stopping at five minutes to 12, m., for want of winding. Two young men discovered in a rather amusing way that the clock was not going. They went out for a walk about 11:40 o'clock, intending to return homeward when the city clock struck 12. They walked several miles before they discovered the clock had stopped.

They Must Pay for Licenses.

Ming Lee, charged with keeping a wash house without a license, was summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Belyea this morning, but did not come to court. Deputy Collector Smith testified as to the truth of the charge, and Ming Lee was fined $10 and costs, and will have to take out his license in addition. Similar charges against Sing Chung and Yuen Yick were withdrawn on payment of license and costs, at the request of the prosecution.

Imperial Theatre.

Rosedale will be the attraction tonight, with a detachment of regular soldiers. A grand chorus and dance for the gypsies has been arranged, together with special new scenery. Baby Inman will appear as little Arthur May, the child stolen by the gypsies. Specialties will be introduced, and Rosedale will be undoubtedly the most attractive bill ever presented at this theatre. A present will be given to the child holding the lucky number at the matinee on Saturday.

Prominent Visitor.

E. L. Patterson, of Toronto, the Canadian representative of Miller & Richard, the celebrated Scotch type manufacturers, arrived from the East last night, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson. There are few business men of Toronto better known, in or out of that city, than E. L. Patterson. His relations with the pressmen of Canada, from Halifax to Victoria, have been mutually pleasant and profitable for fully twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will remain in Victoria for a week, returning to Toronto via San Francisco and the Rio Grande route.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Landslide Cleared.

The landslide at Griffin Lake on the C.P.R. was cleared on Saturday at noon. Trains are now running through on time.

Derby of 1893.

At the meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club held last week it was decided to advertise shortly for the Derby of 1893. Entries will be received up till the 31st of December. The race is expected to be the most interesting in the history of the club.

"Mum" Social.

There will be a decided novelty in the line of socials at the Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday when a "mum" social will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary. Some of the leading local talent will contribute to the programme.

Appointed a Judge.

Hon. D. L. Haninngton, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of that Province, vice Judge Wetmore, deceased. The new judge is a brother to Dr. Hannington, of this city.

Holding the Letters.

A package of letters brought down by the C.P.N. Company's steamer Danube on her last trip from the North are still in the hands of the company, who refuse to give them up until they have been paid for bringing them down. This the Post Office Department refuses to do on the ground that the company were not authorized to carry the mail and they need not have brought the letters down. The matter has been referred to the Postmaster-General, from whom an answer is expected shortly. It is very probable that the letters will be returned to the North by the company. In the meanwhile business men to whom the letters are addressed are wondering why did not arrive.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The Sunday School children of the Gorge Road church held their anniversary yesterday, and with the help of their teachers and friends, made it an event long to be remembered by those who attended. The church, always a pretty one, had been handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers, which with the bright faces of all the pupils and the pretty dresses of the girls, made a pleasant scene. A large sloping platform had been erected at the rear of the church where the children sat and supplied the musical portion of the morning, afternoon and evening services. In the morning Rev. C. Watson preached an appropriate sermon and in the afternoon the same gentleman addressed the pupils. Rev. J. H. White preached in the evening.

Sam Greer Talks.

Sam Greer does not seem to be much affected by the severity of his sentence, and expects his term will be shortened. To a reporter at Vancouver he said: "Don't be afraid, I am not going to die of despondency. I am quite reconciled and prepared for the unavoidable, but hardly believe that I shall remain in the penitentiary for the full term of 27 months. I have no doubt that influence in the country will shorten my term. My greatest anxiety is concentrated upon my land case against the Government, at which I shall be present at Victoria in about a month, and if I succeed in this case I can serve every day of the 27 months with good grace. My legal adviser, Mr. Mills, of Victoria, is preparing a petition to His Excellency the Governor embodying everything in the shape of evidence produced in the court—the judge's address, the writ of error, the resolutions and proceedings of the public meeting in Vancouver, from the first to the last, and all comments of the newspapers. I especially wish to express my thanks to the press for their kindness and their sympathy for me."

He Gently Stole Away.

Sealer Raymond, of the steam sealing boat Thistle, had a little monetary dicker in progress with Mr. Isaacs of Johnson street, and had so manoeuvred it that Mr. Isaacs held the decidedly heavy end of the bill and stood to lose on the deal. To head Mr. Raymond off, Mr. Isaacs had the nefarious seafarer taken to the city lockup to be held until the ship sailed; in the interim something in the nature of a garnishee was to overtake Mr. Raymond's salary to Mr. Isaacs' benefit and emolument. The vileness of the durance in which the artful sealer found himself did not suit his wild aspirations after liberty, so, discovering to his joy, that the lock of his dungeon cell was in a somewhat advanced stage of dissolution, he completed its wreck by taking it off. Then he took himself off as rapidly as he could. This was yesterday morning, and great was Mr. Raymond's delight to discover that he was in plenty of time for church, although he had not a nickel to put in the plate, at which he grieved deeply. He did not pause to say adieu to the gentlemen in blue who, would have no doubt pressed him to stay to breakfast, perhaps lunch, the kindhearted souls. He knew the sheppard of the flock would mourn his untimely departure, but as he had left his card case aboard, along with his pencil, he was under the painful necessity of leaving no explanatory note. Mr. Raymond is now slinging coal in the hold of the Thistle far out at sea, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that the law most kindly paid his little bill for him. This he will find out when he gets his pay some time hence.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

"FOUND DROWNED."

But no One Knows What Led to Michael Dunn's Death.

A TIMES reporter had a talk with John Gallagher this afternoon concerning Michael Dunn, found drowned in the harbor last Saturday. Gallagher indentified the body of Dunn, and was at the Provincial police court to give evidence at the inquest over Dunn, held before Coroner Dr. Morrison. Mr. Gallagher who is a boiler maker, came to this city from 'Frisco about five months ago with Dunn, who was also a boiler maker. About six weeks ago Gallagher met Dunn in Vancouver, when the latter secured a day's work at his trade. He then left for Victoria, arriving here on the 14th of February. The next four nights he put up at the Colonial Metropole, as was ascertained by looking over the register at that hotel. At times he appeared to be under the influence of liquor, the clerk informed the reporter.

Richard Haton also indentified the corpse as the body of Dunn, with whom he worked for a day in Vancouver about five weeks ago.

M. McAllister of the Western Hotel testified at the inquest that he recognized the body as that of Michael Dunn. The deceased worked for him as a waiter for several months, but left about six weeks ago to go to Vancouver. He was always sober and did not seem melancholy.

A revenue tax receipt, found in the pocket of the drowned man, bore the name of "M. Dunn." Dunn was not seen around the city after the 18th or 19th of February, when he left the Colonial Hotel, until found in the bay. He was a man of 45 years of age, and has a sister living in 'Frisco.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. S. Stannard of Nanaimo is in the city.

Chas. Wilson of Westminster is in the city.

E. J. Palmer of Chemainus is at the Driard.

Thos. Hooper returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. E. Blackwood returned this morning from the Sound.

Mrs. W. Marvin returned this morning from a trip to California.

F. W. Vincent of the C.P.N. company spent Sunday on the mainland.

J. W. Horne and F. C. Cotton, M.P.P.'s, spent Sunday in Vancouver.

R. Collister, Inspector of hulls, returned last evening from Vancouver.

L. Marks and Mrs. Marks returned by the Umatilla from a trip to California.

F. J. Claxton, of the firm of Dalby & Claxton, returned last evenidg from a trip east.

D. Oppenheimer, Dr. Lefevre, and Gideon Robertson of Vancouver came down last evening.

Wm. Gill, Inspector, and R. Innes, Collector of Inland Revenue, went to Nanaimo this morning.

C. G. Rawlings, general agent of the Union Pacific Railway, returned on Saturday from the Sound.

Jas. Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Grand Master of the A.O.U.W., returned from Chilliwhack last night.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The blue ribbon craze has struck Port Townsend, nearly every other person met wearing a piece of blue ribbon.

If you are going to buy a watch call on the Canadian Co-Operative Supply Company.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The custom house has been rather a busy spot during the past fewdays with men wishing to sign on the various craft in the harbor.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The street car "spotter," an article hitherto unknown in the northwest, is now, it seems, keeping a bright and shining weather eye on the conductors and motorneers who go in for "a nip of something" while on duty.

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The gardens and lawns about the city have again put on their annual bloom and are looking lovely. In some sections of the city where there are large and well kept gardens, the air after a shower of rain is filled with the mingled perfume of violets, lilacs, hyacinth and other flowers that bloom in the spring.

Many beautiful photographs have been produced at the Queen's Art Studio, 43 Fort street. Do not fail to see the specimens in the windows, they are gems, both as photography and works of art. We recommend all to to the Queen's Art Studio. *

The A. O. U. W. Booming.

At Chilliwack on Saturday last a lodge of the A. O. U. W. was formed, with 31 charter members and 12 applications for membership. The lodge was organized by the D. S. M. W., J. Sullivan, and makes the sixth lodge formed by him in seven weeks. After the meeting there was a grand banquet given to Mr. Sullivan. The latter arrived in Victoria this morning, and will proceed to form a grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. for British Columbia.

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BEHRING SEA JURISDICTION.

Judge Hanford's Decision in the Case of the Schooner James G. Swan.

SEATTLE, March 27.—Judge Hanford of the United States District Court, yesterday gave judgment in the matter of the libel against the schooner James G. Swan, for sealing in Behring Sea. The schooner was formerly the Anna Beck, and was once before seized and sold under forfeiture for engaging in the sealing business. She was bought by Cuestoqua Peterson, a Makah Indian, who called her the James G. Swan, put an Indian crew on board and started her off again for Behring Ser. She was seized by a revenue cutter 70 miles from land. Judge Hanford decided the case against her and entered a decree of forfeiture. In his judgment he said:

"Fur seals in great numbers habitually make annual visits to the Pribilof Islands, in Behring Sea, affording to the native inhabitants their means of living, the flesh of the animals being their principal article of food, and seal skin being the only commodity of commercial value obtainable by their industry. Previous to the acquisition of Alaska by our government the preservation of these animals from indiscriminate slaughter and extermination was by the Russian government deemed necessary for the subsistance of said inhabitants, and accordingly authority over all of Behring Sea for the protection of fur seals therein by persons other than said inhabitants was assumed. The Emperor of Russia also asserted authority over Behring Sea by assuming to transfer to the United States certain territory and dominion within definite boundaries including a large part thereof; and the United States by the ratification of the treaty and consummation of the purchase of said territory acquired a claim of right to exercise the authority and sovereignty over that portion of the sea which has been theretofore exercised by Russia. Our government asserted its authority to restrict the killing of seals in all waters included within the boundaries described in the treaty very promptly after the the formal transfer of the territory. At the first session of Congress thereafter a statute was passed, entitled: 'An act to extend the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce and navigation over the territory ceded to the United States, by Russia, to establish a collection district therein, and for other purposes.' The first section of said act declares that 'the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce and navigation are extended to and over the mainland, islands and waters of the territory ceded to the United States by the Emperor of Russia by a treaty concluded at Washington on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1867, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.' The sixth section in terms prohibits the killing of fur seals within the limits of said territory, or in the waters thereof, and further provides that all vessels found engaged in violation of the said act shall be forfeited. The first section above quoted is without change of phraseology incorporated into the revised statutes, but the sixth section, which is section 1956 of the revised statutes, is therein so changed as to refer to Alaska territory and the waters thereof by the substitution of the name "Alaska," for the word "said" preceeding the word "territory."

"For about one century preceding the year 1885 the validity of the laws of Russia and of the United States respectively, for the preservation of fur seals in Behring sea, remained unchallenged. And it is a matter of common knowledge that since the year 1885, instances of poaching by sealing vessels in Behring sea have been greatly multiplied and there has been on the part of officers of the United States charged with the duty of enforcing the above statutes a corresponding increase of efforts to prevent such depredations. A large number of arrests and seizures were made between 1885 and 1889, on the assumption that said laws were effective and applicable throughout the entire extent of the territory and waters including the portion of Behring sea within the boundaries of the territory and dominion ceded by the emperor of Russia. From said arrests and seizures and the consequent prosecutions, questions arose as to the proper construction or interpretation of section 1956, and as to the extent of our national jurisdiction over Behring sea. Thereupon, on March 2, 1889, congress passed an act giving a legislative construction to said section, declaring it to include and be applicable to all the dominion of the United States in the waters of Behring Sea. Effect must be given to these statutes according to the intention of Congress, which is to be ascertained from the words used and consideration of the course of legislation on the subject, and the facts and circumstances known to have been operative in inducing such legislation. Now, considering the several statutory provisions and the historical facts above recited, and keeping in mind section 1954, which must govern the interpretation of other statutes referring to the dominion of the United States in Behring Sea, I am constrained to hold that the killing of fur seals anywhere within the boundaries defined by the treaty referred to in said section is unlawful, and that vessels found within said boundaries engaged in that business are subject to seizure and condemnation as forfeited to the United States.

"There is a question, however as to the validity of these statutes. On the part of the defence it is contended that the criminal laws of the United States can have no force upon the sea beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, which, by the law of nations, cannot extend beyond the range of cannon shot from the shore; and therefore the government has no power to prohibit fishing or the taking of animals which are feræ naturæ, in the open sea, which is common and free to the inhabitants of all nations.

"National dominion and sovereignty may be extended over the sea as well as over land. Should circumstances render it necessary, a nation having the power to do so may assert its dominion over the sea beyond the limits heretofore admitted by the powers of the earth to be lawful. It is probably safe to say that a state has a right to extend its territorial waters from time to time at its will, with the now increased range of its guns, though it would undoubtedly be more satisfactory that an arrangement on the subject should be arrived at by common consent.

"As our Government is constituted, the President and Congress are vested with all the responsibility and powers of the Government for determination of questions as to the maintenance and extension of our national dominion. It is not the province of the courts to participate in the discussion or decision of these questions, for they are of a political nature and not judicial. Congress and the President having assumed jurisdiction and sovereignity, and having made the declarations and assertions as to the extent of our national authority and dominion above indicated, and having by a treaty with Russia established an international boundary line including a portion of Bering Sea, all the people and the courts of the country are bound by such governmental acts, declarations and assertions, and by the treaty; and the responsibility of maintaining the national authority within the boundaries so fixed and to the extent asserted by executive and legislative authority against foreign Governments rests with the executive and legislative branches of the Government.

"In the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Jones vs. the United States, written by Mr. Justice Gray, the law is thus stated: 'Who is the sovereign, *de jure* or *de facto*, of a territory is not a judicial, but a political question, the determination of which by the legislative and executive departments of any government conclusively binds the judges as well as all other officers, citizens and subjects of that government.' This principle has always been upheld by this court and has been affirmed under a great variety of circumstances.

"All courts of justice are bound to take judicial notice of the territorial extent of the jurisdiction exercised by the government whose laws they administer, or of its recognition or denial of the sovereignty of a foreign power, as appearing from public acts of the legislature and executive, although those acts are not formally put in evidence nor in accord with the pleadings."

DARWINISM IN COURT—A PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a recent case before the Supreme Court of this Province a counsel argued the question if or not the testimony of a witness (presummably an agnostic) could be taken as evidence in a court of law.

We are not prepared to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the civil power in religious matters, but supposing that it were ruled that the evidence of such a witness was inadmissible as testimony in a court of justice this ruling would have the far reaching effect of depriving such a witness of citizenship, of his civil rights, and of the protection of the law. We much doubt, therefore, if under the circumstances any such witness would be required by a judge to give evidence in a matter so utterly against himself and involving the penalty of outlawry for the compelled expression of his free thought. If, however, this should be the law as it stands at present the sooner it is amended the better, as contrary to the spirit of the age and to the idea of liberty of thought and conscience.

Ideal justice should be the essence of conscientiousness, and conscientiousness in a witness, a strict regard for the supposed rules of right and wrong and the sense of justice thereby implied. And when a witness can declare that his oath or affirmation is binding upon his conscience his evidence should (we consider) be received without further question.

The whole matter, however, apparently rests upon the inquiry what is the true basis of ethics upon which conscience rests, or is evolved?

Two thousand years and more ago Gautama, or "Buddha," founded in India a religion based on a system of conduct and morals, but yet a religion in which there existed no personal Deity. Max Muller in his "Science of Religion" writes of Buddhism as follows: "The idea of the godhead after it had been degraded by endless mythological absurdities which struck and repelled the heart of Buddha was for a time at least entirely expelled from the sanctuary of the human mine; and the highest morality that was ever taught before the rise of Christianity was taught by men with whom the gods had become mere phantoms, and who had no altars, not even an altar to the unknown God."

Now as this religion is still the solace and comfort of more millions than are within the pale of all the Christian churches, it is evident that the belief in a personal God is not absolutely essential to conscientious conduct in the relations of life; and that there may be considerable error in ascribing a supernatural origin to the received maxims of morality.

To go to the root of the matter, there appears but one common basis for ethics as there is but one geometry, and that common basis rests not on supernatural religion that has, alas, so often overwhelmed mankind with injustice and persecution, but upon that intuitive mental faculty in man which enables him to distinguish between justice and injustice towards himself and others. This faculty is a thing apart from any theology which would deny to mankind intuitive moral faculty apart from belief in or subornation of the understanding to trancendental dogmas. It is a system of moral philosophy apart from belief in deity, yet a system of mental analysis that theology would endeavor to monopolise, although it must have existed amongst primitive men prior to any gospel.

The Zulus, the bravest and most honest savages in the world, have no belief in a future existence yet have their moral system founded on justice. It is not necessary to believe a dogmatic creed first in order to detest persecution, to pity suffering, to be indignant for oppressed innocence, or to be aware of the necessity of men keeping faith with each other. It is perfectly true that many men find a difficulty in accepting a purely moral system not based upon materialized anthropomorphic conceptions, but surely there can be love of truth without fear of hell.

Again, is the pursuit of virtue or truth for its own sake not higher than for what reward it may bring here or hereafter?

Is the sense of right, or the fear of punishment to be the main motive to virtue amongst honest minded men, and is it religious terrorism or the fear of the secular power that keeps crooked minded men straight?

Under the Greek philosophy secular inducements and public opinion were almost exclusively relied on for the enforcement of human moralities, and the strength of their ethical system rested not upon religion but upon the blame, favor or disfavor of their fellow creatures; just as now we see the love of glory in war rests upon praise, admiration, respect and deference or the higher sentiment of loyalty and the love of country, all equally secular considerations.

From the heroes of antiquity to the Victoria and Iron Cross men of to-day, or the captain and crew who sink with their vessel so long as they save the women and children on board, no sacrifice is counted or weighed in the scale against the sentiment of sacred honor.

True that a sincere Christian man may be restrained from profligacy by religion, but the general laxness of men versus the general virtue of women rests more on public opinion and social considerations than upon the fear of future punishment in another sphere where no marriage is said to exist; yet undoubtedly with certain forms of belief conscience is human reason striving after the divine ideal; with other men it may be sense of pure duty and right, unexpectant of reward or punishment: with others, a sentiment springing from fear of divine wrath present and to come.

Those who fail to perceive, with the decay of old landmarks in religion, the gradual development of the higher modes of moral thinking and feeling in men, lose the greatest source of hope we have for the future through the general desire for public good growing up in progressive human society.

When Darwin, the modern apostle of the science of evolution wrote his "descent of Man," (a book calculated to be more subversive of the state religion in England than any work of this century, inasmuch that if true that truth was inconsistent with the story of the fall of man and consequently of the necessity of his redemption), this book followed by the "Development of Species," equally destructive of the Mosaical account of the creation or genesis of species, might have been considered the keystone to the arch of infidelity, although both books were but the record of a naturalist's observations bearing no direct reference to any creed whatever.

Darwin was not, however, invited to drink hemlock but died a natural death, and then an advanced public opinion and a broadening Christianity joined in awarding this great biologist a last resting place in Westminster Abbey.

That Darwin's revelation to Science (as to the established order of nature) was irreconcilable with the teachings of all existing dogmatic creeds is certain. It is equally certain that upon no hypothesis can there be two orders of truth each contradicting the other, and without bias on either side yet bearing this latter fact in mind, as also that ethical morality is more nearly related to philosophy than religion, it appears to us undesirable from this, as also from the point of view of equal civil rights and religious liberty for all men, that questions of religious faith amongst the laity should for sensational effect ever be dragged before a secular tribunal. It would also in these days be a legal anachronism that would permit any not over scrupulous advocate desirous of cheap notoriety to exhibit the spectacle in our courts of an attempted vivisection body and soul of an adverse witness who happened to hold with Darwin's opinions. Ex.

ARBITRATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Grand Trunk Railway Company, and other large incorporated bodies cannot expect in this 19th century, to hold public favor, while ignoring representative classes the right of arbitration. "Labor today has just as much right of recognition as capital." And when this right is duly acceded, strikes will be a thing of the past, for by a cool, practical illustration of facts, figures, etc., a just and amicable conclusion will be arrived at by special adopted committees of arbitration. V. E. O.

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.
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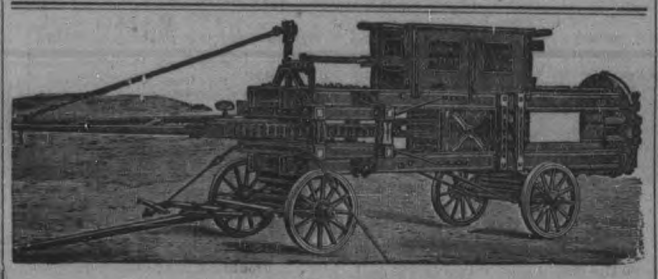
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STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Daring Escape of an Officer Captured in the Chattanooga Campaign.

A Union officer captured in the Chattanooga campaign in November, 1863, recalls the following as among his most thrilling prison experiences:

It was dark, cold and raining when we reached the stockade or prison pen at Atlanta. The inclosure comprised about half an acre, but there was neither tent nor other shelter, the prisoners being kept here but a few days before being sent on to Richmond. The surrounding wall, about fourteen feet high, was composed of logs set solidly in the earth, and waist high from the top on the outer side was a platform on which the home guards walked. Inside and fifteen feet from the stockade was the dead line, indicated by a chain of little lard lamps.

SPRANG TO THE TOP.

In the center of the inclosure there stood a large brick chimney, the house to which it had been attached having been burned down. Wet, stiff and hungry, I sat down with my back to the chimney, and I had been there but a few minutes when I heard the rattle of a chain, and looking up I saw in the indistinct light the tall, lithe form of a young man dressed in a well fitting traveling tunic; but what particularly attracted my attention was the fact that there was a heavy iron ring about his right ankle. To this ring a chain was attached, and at the other end of the chain there was a 100 pound ball, which the man carried on his shoulder. Setting this ball on the ground near me the man sat down on it, and reaching out his hand he said, with the unmistakable accent of an east Tennesseean:

"Cap, I'm blanked glad to see you h'ar!"

"Then you cannot be a friend," I growled.

"You can just bet I'm a friend, cl'ar through and through; but don't say ez how you've forgot Cap Walker," and the man bent over that I might the better see his bronzed, cleancut face.

I shook hands with him again, for I recalled him as a brave, patriotic soldier and one of the best guides and scouts in the west. He was at this time about twenty-five years of age, and one of the handsomest men I had ever seen in the saddle. He had been captured by Wheeler in the Sequatchie valley some weeks before, and the indignity of the ball and chain he proceeded to explain as follows:

When the war broke out he was following his trade as machinist in the railroad shops at Atlanta. Like all the other mechanics, he was sworn against his will into the service of the Confederacy, and then detailed to continue on with his work. Being a strong Union man, and having no ties to hold him to the city, he escaped to his home near Knoxville, and subsequently "refugeed" to Kentucky and was mustered into the Federal service.

On his being brought to Atlanta as a prisoner he was recognized at the railroad station by some of his former associates, and was at once tried for desertion and sentenced to be shot. This explained the ball and chain, and he told me, with surprising coolness, that he was to be executed on Friday morning—it was now Wednesday night.

While he was speaking I could feel "goose flesh" rising all over my body, and when he had concluded I asked, "My God, Walker! is there no help for this?"

He bent forward till his brown mustache touched my cheek, and whispered:

"If they shoot me, by heaven! it'll be on the wing, and that's why it did me so much good to see an old friend h'ar."

He then outlined his plan of escape. He had made a saw of a knife he got from one of the prisoners and had cut the rivet, so that with a little effort he could free himself from the ball and chain. Resting against the chimney there was a stretcher, and by placing this against the stockade he could get hold of the top, and so swing himself over.

"But there are the guards," I interposed, "and outside the stockade there is a brigade in camp."

"That's whar yer help'll come in," he said. "They're only home guards, and if you can get a lot of the boys just at 12 tonight to creep near the dead line and heave bricks at the guards—up at the north end, they'll all run down thar and leave the south end cl'ar for me."

To draw the fire of the guards was rather a desperate scheme, but then Walker was in a desperate situation. I told my friends what was wanted, and to my great joy I found every man ready to risk his own to give the condemned man "a show for his life."

I was very nervous, but the darkness prevented its being seen. At 9 o'clock the guards began shouting the half hours from their posts. Soon after half past 11 was announced I crept over to the chimney and found that Walker had freed himself from the ball and chain and was fastening a waist belt to the upper end of the stretcher.

"At 12 o'clock," I whispered, as I gave him my hand. He caught me to his breast, kissed me and replied:

"At 12 o'clock. Within a half hour I will be a free man or a dead one."

I could hear the throbbing of my heart, as with a lot of bricks under my arm I crept back to where the brave fellows were lying in the mud waiting for the signal.

The minutes were like hours. Then, from the southwestern corner of the stockade, rang out the cry:

"Twelve o'clock, Post No. 1, and all's well!"

On the instant forty men rose, a volley of bricks rattled against the stockade, and so well directed was the aim that the guards were either thrown off or they jumped off.

Firing into the inclosure as they ran, the other guards hurried to the point of attack and the south end was clear.

I saw Walker running with the stretcher in his hands. He placed it against the stockade, sprang up to the belt, seized the top of the wall, and then with the swing of a gymnast on a trapeze and a yell that told of victory, he was over!

Within a few minutes we heard a cheer in the far distance, the signal that told he had cleared the camp and was free.

Soon after a company was marched into the stockade. They found ranks of sleeping men and a ball and chain, but no one who had "heaved a brick" or who knew of Walker's escape. And it was an escape, for within four days he was back in our lines.

How to Be Agreeable.

The true art of being agreeable is to appear well pleased with all the company, and rather to seem well entertained with them than to bring entertainment to them. A man following out this line of conduct may never obtain a reputation for being particularly brilliant, but he is certain to become popular.

How to Start a Small Workshop.

A very nice small workshop, available for all the practical purposes of ordinary life, may be started at very little expense with the following outfit: Two good planes, a jack and smoother, with double bits; four chisels, from one-fourth up to one inch; a square, try-square, brace and six bits, small handsaw, gauge, compass, bevel, drawshave, and hatchet with hammer head. This whole outfit ought to cost less than ten dollars.

How a Flight of Birds Changed the History of America.

When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic he expected to reach Zipangu (Japan). After several days' sail from Gomera, one of the Canary islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 216 nautical miles more to the east. After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in his opinion by a flight of parrots toward the southwest. The effect of this change in his course curiously exemplifies the influence of small and apparently trivial events in the world's history. If Columbus, resisting the counsel of Pinzon, had kept his original route he would have entered the warm current of the Gulf Stream, have reached Florida and then probably have been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have been to give the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences. It may be said to have determined the first settlements on the new continent and its distribution between the Latin and Germanic races."

How to Keep Nails from Rusting.

To make nails secure against rust, mix a pint of linseed oil with two ounces of black lead, stirring until the whole is thoroughly incorporated. Heat the nails red hot and steep them in the mixture. They should then be well drained and shaken up in an old nail bag until dry.

How to Mark Steel Tools.

Warm them slightly and rub the steel with wax or hard tallow until a film gathers. Then scratch your name on the wax, cutting through to the steel. A little nitric acid poured on the marking will quickly eat out the letters. Wipe acid and wax off with a hot, soft rag, and the letters will be securely etched.

How to Prevent Baldness.

Baldness is attributed to hat wearing. Children should do as much as possible without caps. Hats worn by any one should be as light as possible. The stovepipe hat is the worst form for the hair. In winter wear a light, well ventilated felt, unlined. Do not wash the head more than once a week, and use a very little grease afterward. Avoid using a stiff brush.

How to Key Up a Violin.

Keep the instrument always tuned up to concert pitch. Many, especially country fiddlers, have an idea that they save their strings by loosening them when they have finished playing. "This is quite absurd, as the string is almost certain to break when it is again put back to the proper pitch," says an expert violinist.

Rondel.

Kissing her hair I sat against her feet,
Wove and unwove it, would and found it sweet,
Made fast therewith her hands, drew down her eyes,
Deep as deep flowers and dreamy like dim skies;
With her own tresses bound, and found her fair,
Kissing her hair.

Sleep were no sweeter than her face to me,
Sleep of cold sea-bloom under the cold sea;
What pain could get between my face and hers?
What new sweet thing would love not relish worse?
Unless, perhaps, white death had kissed me there,
Kissing her hair?

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Yesterday and Tomorrow.

Joys have three stages, Hoping, Having and Had;
The hands of Hope are empty, and the heart of Having is sad;
For the joy we take, in the taking dies; and the joy we Had is its ghost.
Now which is the better—the joy unknown or the joy we have clasped and lost?

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

In His First Full Dress Suit.

Gaze on him!
Feast your eyes upon his tout ensemble,
Observe his hands—his restless, homeless hands!
So undetachable—so obstinately there!
He knows them, but he cannot
Place them.
His trousers have no pockets at the side,
One leg feels longer than the other, and
His feet are in his way.
This is his first appearance
In a swallowtail,
His mortal frame he ne'er before hath decked
In toggery like this.
Upon his face
He wears a smile—a wan, appealing smile—
A smile that budded and then froze to death,
And stuck fast where it died.
Look at that smile and then
Go weep!

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

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GRAND BOXING MATCH

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

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—OF—

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—IN THE TOWN OF—

NELSON

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th,

Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, ⅓ six months, ⅓ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh11-td Auctioneer.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,

Real Estate, Furniture and General AUCTIONEERS,
Will sell by auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th

AT 11 A.M.

At their Estate Sale Rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, the

SUNNYSIDE ESTATE

By order of Mr. W. Stormer Smith, who is going to England. The estate is situate between Craigflower road and the Gorge, and comprises

Beautiful Residence and Lot,
Fronting on the Gorge.
Two Water Front Lots, 60x250.
Two Lots, 41x130,
Fronting Craigflower road.
Five Lots with 69 ft. frontage
to Sunnyside Avenue.

The residence was built under the personal superintendence of Mr. Smith, and is quite new. It is of a substantial character, conveniently arranged, containing twelve reception and bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and has a particularly fine appearance from the water. The lots are all cleared and in grass. They have been well laid out, and are larger than most lots in that district, the two water front lots being exceptionally fine.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of capitalists, investors and those seeking desirable residential property, to this sale. The estate is situated in the midst of the most picturesque scenery to be found anywhere around Victoria, while from the upper windows of the residence a most

CHARMING VIEW OF THE CITY

is obtained. A landing stage is erected, affording excellent facilities for boating. Shooting and fishing can also be enjoyed. The Electric Tramway passes the end of Craigflower Road, bringing the property within fifteen minutes of the postoffice.

Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months. Cards to view the house, lithographed plans and full particulars may be had from

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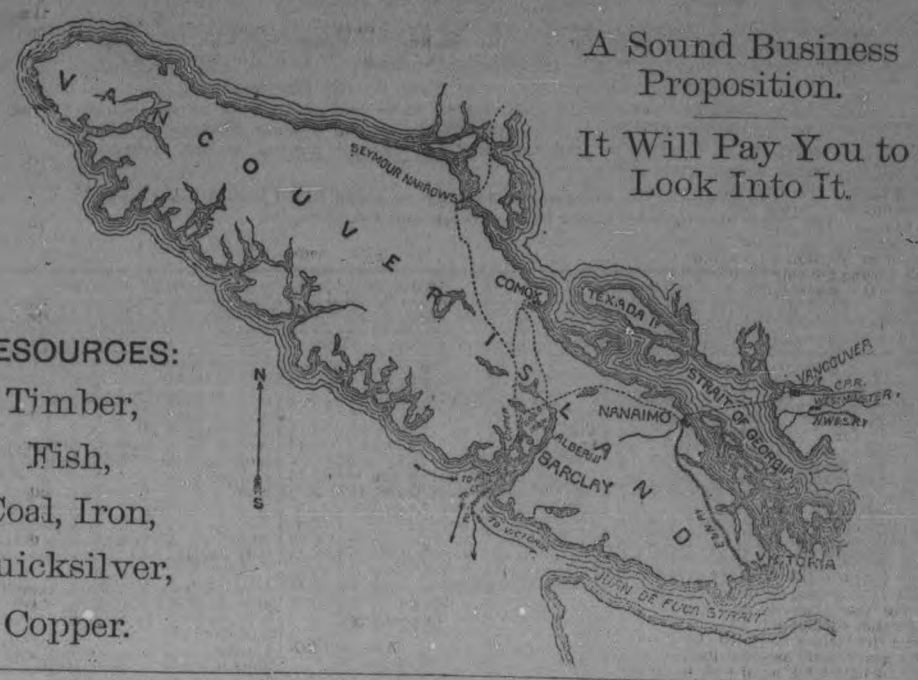

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REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early the present year, has already become a favorite fuel domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all stages of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

NEW WELLINGTON

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, at Janion's Wharf
Rock Bay Coal Yard
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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MUNICIPAL.

Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

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A Finely Situated House.

SEVENTEEN ROOMS, bath, with hot and cold water system, stone cellar. Electric bells throughout. Very suitable for a first-class boarding house. Tenders for lease of the above will be received by the undersigned until April 1, 1892, at noon. For full particulars apply to

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NOTICE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Whatcom Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.

G. G. CHANDLER,
G. F. & P. A.
mh17-ap1

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

INVESTMENTS

$950—One improved lot on Oak Bay avenue on easy terms.
$425—Three lots on Chestnut street, close to the car line.
$500—Two lots on Grant street, West Fernwood.
$600—One lot on Fernwood road, on easy terms.
$600—One lot on King's road, 135 feet frontage.
$800—One lot on Market street, close to corner of Market and First.
$1250—One lot in Michigan street, James Bay.
$3600—Large 10-roomed residence on Oak Bay avenue.
$2250—Six-roomed house on Cormorant street.
$200—An acre, for good land, in blocks of one, five and ten acres, within easy distance of town.
$700—One lot on Fourth street, Work Estate.
$2000—An acre, for one, two or three acres, situate on St. Charles street.
$1350—An acre, for one or two acres, situate between Oak Bay and Cowan avenues. Suitable for subdivision.
$315—One choice lot on Belcultra road, Cloverdale, within 5 minutes' walk of the car line.
$1150—A small 4-roomed cottage on Fort street, on easy terms of payment.
$300—One large lot on Hurlton street, close to car line.

BARCLAY LOTS

Are to-day selling at $495 for inside lots and $115 for corners. Terms 1 cash, balance in three and six months.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street.....$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road.....12 00
Two 5-roomed houses on South road.....12 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue.....17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge.....7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road.....12 00

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WANT UNDISPUTED POSSESSION.

Another Sound Steamship Company Ordered to Withdraw Their Boats.

The Revenue Cutter Corwin Bound for Behring Sea---Sealers Spoken on the Coast.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company is sweeping everything before it, and it looks as if before the beginning of the coming summer, that corporation will be in undisputed possession of all the transportation business on the Sound.

D. B. Jackson, manager of the company, when seen by a Port Townsend reporter on Saturday, was very reticent regarding the object of his visit. His presence was for the purpose of either forcing the Hastings' Steamboat Company out of what he considered his territory, or else making war upon that corporation.

The Hastings' Company at present runs the steamer Hermosa between Seattle and Neah Bay with Port Townsend as its headquarters.

The Puget Sound and Alaska company wants the Seattle end of the run discontinued, threatening if this be not done to place an opposition boat on the Hermosa's route and cut rates down to the marrow. The alternative embraces the transfer of all the Hermosa's freight, passengers and mail from Neah Bay to up-Sound points at Port Townsend. If this proposition was acceptable, the George E. Starr was to be taken off the route between Port Townsend and Port Angeles and the Hermosa would have no opposition for business to and from the Straits. The Hastings company will probably accept the proposition.

The George E. Starr and North Pacific will be laid up indefinitely April 1st and the Sehome will probably also go to the boneyard.

The Olympian will probably alternate on the Whatcom route.—Leader.

The cutter Corwin, Captain Hooper, arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday afternoon. She left San Francisco March 9th and put into the Columbia River one day on her way up. Several days were spent at Neah Bay waiting for the storm to calm down.

Captain Hooper says that his orders in Behring Sea are the same this year as they were last. Sealers are to be warned out of the sea, and if caught sealing their vessels will be towed to to Sitka and confiscated.

The Corwin spoke several schooners on her way up. On March 16 the schooner Victoria, of Victoria, was spoken and reported having fifteen seals. The captain of the Venture said that he had picked up at sea a boat containing two men belonging to the British schooner Labrador and landed them on Clayoquot Sound. The following day the schooner Dawn, of Empire City, with six seals, was spoken. At Neah Bay the following named schooners were spoken: Lottie, 5 skins; James G. Swan, 104 skins and the Emmett Felitz, of Seattle, with 41 skins. From other sources it was learned that the following British schooners had reported catches as follows: Maggie Mac, 124 seals; C. H. Tupper, 276; Pathfinder, 100 and the Sea Lion, 279 seals. All the captains on sealing vessels evinced great interest as to whether Behring Sea would remain open or closed next summer. The Corwin will remain at Port Townsend for a few days awaiting official instructions from Washington.

Captain W. E. George went to Port Townsend last evening to join his steamer the City of Topeka.

The U. S. steamers Albatross, Wolcott and Corwin are at Port Townsend.

The steamer Rainier, Seattle, was sold to H. Harkins for $3900 on Saturday. The steamer cost $12,000 when built. Mr. Harkins was one of the original owners, having a one-third interest in her.

Steamer Umatilla brought up 173 tons of freight for Victoria and 75 tons for Vancouver.

In the daily race between the Greyhound and State of Washington yesterday the latter steamer left Edmonds one half mile in the lead, but the Greyhound beat her rival into Seattle by one-eighth of a mile. The broom that has adorned the masthead of the State of Washington for a day or two past was taken down.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, will be over to-morrow.

Capt. Erickson, of the condemned bark Dominion, left for his home in Christiana last evening. He went by the N.P.R. and the North German Lloyd's steamship line.

Steamer Walla Walla, which left here on Saturday, was not spoken by the Umatilla until 10 o'clock this morning. It is thought that she had to seek protection from Saturday's storm in Neah Bay.

More difficulty is being experienced than was expected in righting the capsized steamer Wasp at the mouth of the Snohomish River, the vessel being so deeply embedded in the mud of the flats that she will have to be dug out.

The five-masted schooner, Governor Ames, cleared from Port Townsend yesterday for Port Pirie, Australia, with 1,825,565 feet of lumber, valued at $16,430. This is the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from Puget Sound on one schooner.

Steamer Flyer, which it is said is going on the Victoria-Port Townsend route in opposition to the steamer City of Kingston, is now being fixed up for that purpose. It is proposed to make two round trips daily between here and Port Townsend. The Flyer is small but fast.

The steamer Umatilla which arrived from San Francisco early this morning, had an unusually rough trip up the coast. The steamer was tossed around very lively and the passengers were well shaken up. The deck load of fruit and acids began shifting and the steamer had to be stopped, which led to a small panic among the lady passengers, who had got it into their heads that the ship was on fire. Five carboys of acid consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, were broken and had to be thrown overboard and no serious damage was ststained.

The Government steamer Quadra returned from her eight days' trip up the gulf on Saturday at 3 p.m. and tied up at the custom house wharf. The vessel bears several little indications that she has been having anything but a summer cruise. Capt. Gundin, seen by a TIMES man, spoke in high terms of his ship. She rode out the howling south-easter on Wednesday night at anchor off the sandheads with surprising steadiness. The Quadra's behavior was in every way admirable and she proved herself a staunch, seaworthy and comfortable boat. The operation of putting down the big bell buoy at the sandheads was accomplished without the slightest difficulty, and now, whenever there is the slightest swell, the bell rings out like Inchcape Bell, warning mariners of the treacherous shoals thereabouts. The various lighthouses around the gulf were inspected, but the small reef buoys were not put out as arrangements are not quite completed for the purpose. Coming down the straits on Saturday morning several of Capt. Whitelaw's pontoons were sighted and given a wide berth. They were twirling around merrily, bound evidently for Vancouver or some other out-of-the-way place up there. The Quadra's engines worked to perfection the whole trip. It is probable the boat will remain here several days preparing the reef buoys for location in the gulf.

The ship America finished discharging her cargo yesterday at San Pedro. The owners sent from San Francisco a crew, 18 of whom signed for a nine-months' voyage in the Arctic Ocean, with supplies for the whaling ships. The steamer Corona, Captain Hall, arrived here this morning, lay along the America, and delivered the crew on board the ship. The Coast Seamen's Union were there with boats, and the new crew went over the America's bows into the union boats. There was great excitement, and some of the union sailors attempted to board the Corona, but were repulsed by Captain Hall and his officers. One union seaman was clubbed over the head and cut in two places. One shot was fired, and a seaman received a flesh wound in the neck. The union deny any shooting, while others say the union sailors fired thirty odd shots at the America after the scrimmage. The San Francisco crew accepted advance money, and are deserters from the ship. They are members of a union, not the Coast Seamen's, and the runner in charge has the articles signed by the men. There is great excitement among the seamen, and the outcome may lead to violence, as warrants will be sworn out for the crew and force used to place them aboard the ship America, where their luggage is. The ship is now at anchor, without a crew, and the chances are will remain so for some time. Captain Harding is doing all in his power to man the ship.

The steam sealer Thistle sailed this afternoon.

The steamer Whitelaw is taking on a heavy load of coal at the outer harbor.

The rice cargo of the Thermopylæ is being rapidly unloaded at the Outer wharf. The vessel will be clear in a day or two.

The Mascot is at the San Pedro. A pontoon is lying alongside the hull to starboard, but no work seems to be going forward.

Spratt's Ark is still working at the pontoons in the outer harbor. They are being experimented with in the way of sinking and filling them with air.

The Mudlark and the steam shovel are busily at work at the Outer wharf deepening the east side of the dock. This work is not far from completion.

Efforts are to be made to recover the pontoons which broke away from the San Pedro. Should any small craft run into one of them in the night there would be a serious accident. The pontoons, besides, are of considerable value.

TRAMWAY TROUBLES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Re your correspondent "Wayfarer," I would like to say a word or two. "Wayfarer," or "Wayback," is evidently trying to incite correspondence on this question. I will close the question in a few words. Mr Higgins, the efficient manager and president of the N.E.T. Co., has his time quite too much occupied in the management of his company's affairs to take any notice of such space quibblers as "Wayfarer." His is indeed a hard position to maintain, with directors, shareholders, and last but not least an indiscriminating, fault finding public to please—a public that I am sorry to say contains more than one chronic grumbler, such as "Wayfarer" proves himself to be. They expect as efficient a service as though the system has been established twenty years instead of two or three. "Wayfarer" says "to take a trip to some other town and learn how trams are run." It is quite evident that "Wayfarer's" knowledge of how trams are run is limited to his self-conceit and mischievous desire to create trouble and dissatisfaction. It is a question if "Wayfarer" has ever been beyond the limits of Vancouver Island. I have travelled the best part of this continent, and can safely say that the tram service here compares favorably as to punctuality with any place I have visited. Many towns have a quicker service, and on double tracks where waiting on switches is avoided. One does not notice this so much where they give you a three, five or seven minute service, and people do not expect the cars to stop at this gate or that fence, at this side of a certain street, or four doors beyond that side of a street. They have regular stopping places and would-be passengers must be within easy access of the cars or they wait for the next. I have seen people here detain a car four minutes while they ran three blocks, and then "order" the obliging conductor to wait until the ladies who accompanied them, walked leisurely up to the car. As a rule this sort of people are the first to complain and report a conductor or motorneer. One of our strictest injunctions is to keep a bright lookout up and down cross streets, but people must be within a reasonable hailing distance. I think "Wayfarer" overrides the bounds of veracity when he asserts that he has frequently seen people left behind, because the conductor was not looking to four points of the compass at once. Procrastination has doubtless caused this insignificant growler to miss his car a few times, and his petty nature at once reverts to the management and the inoffensive conductor as the supreme cause. When such people are educated up to customs and usuages of a car service, then all will be serene; no more petty and exaggerated complaints; the poor conductor and motorneer will feel secure in their shoes, and the management will smile a satisfied smile and feel that at last do the public appreciate their efforts to give them cheap and rapid conveyance.

A last word of advice to "Wayfarer" and the public in general—be on time; do not throw the service out by unnecessary detention of its cars; always give the motorneer or conductor a sign to stop—we are not mind readers; do not expect too much of us; we do not claim to be perfect; we endeavor to please you; we have feelings, and among us you will find forbearance and even education and refinement, and remember what we are doing is our source of living. CONDUCTOR, N. E. T. L.

Separation.

Ah! we were very near tonight
The simple word for which we longed,
And there were moments when I thought
Our impulse could not be wronged!

Why was it, when you changed your place
And passed so close beside my chair,
That all the life within me thrilled
With pleasure that was half despair?

Why was it that I felt your gaze
Still fixed upon me as I read,
Yet, with a strange, defiant fear,
Refused too well to turn my head?

How came it that we lingered on
As one by one the rest withdrew,
Till, without seeing, I was sure
That I was left alone with you?

Could you not hear my pages fast
Turned over with a restless hand?
Did they not whisper all your wish
In words not hard to understand?

And, in the stillness, did they sound
Like breathless rustlings of the leaves
That, trembling, wait the blackening storm
Which silent hangs above the trees?

A word had done it! With a flash
Of Heaven's own light from heart to heart,
Resistless love had rent the pride
That kept our pent up lives apart!

But, ere it came, a sudden breath,
The rising wind of common life,
Blew cool upon us; and we sighed
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